

WHISKEY TRUST IS SOLD

THE REORGANIZATION COMMITTEE GETS CONTROL OF THE PROPERTY.

The Property Sold Does Not Include All That Was Owned by the Old Trust—It Was Also Sold Subject to a Lien to Secure Certain Payments—New Company Has Been Formed Under Illinois Laws.

Chicago, Aug. 14.—The property of the whiskey trust was sold at auction on the court-house steps here to-day. The sale proved a mere formality, as the only bidder was the reorganization committee, whose bid of \$3,800,000 was accepted. When General McNulla, receiver of the trust, accepted for bids Levy Meyer, of counsel for the reorganization committee, renewed the bid of \$3,800,000 contained in the decree of sale on condition that the receiver prosecute the suits for over a million dollars as provided in the decree and also on condition that all the terms of the decree be carried out to the letter. He then handed General McNulla a certified check for \$30,000. Ten minutes were allowed for other bids and at the expiration of that time the property was declared sold to the reorganization committee for the sum offered.

The property sold does not include all that was owned by the old trust. Seventeen distilleries, the cream of the lot were selected by the reorganization committee, for purchase besides the office building at Peoria. The property is sold subject to a lien to secure certain payments.

The reorganization committee must pay in cash only such proportion of the sum of \$3,800,000 as the total number of shares not controlled by bears to the total capital stock of the company, but it must pay the balance of the purchase price from time to time to the extent necessary to meet claims ordered paid by the court.

General McNulla retains a lien on all the property of the trust as security that the terms of the sale shall be carried out, and the court reserves the authority to retake possession of the property in the event that its assets are wanted. The new company, which will be called the American Spirits Manufacturing company, was incorporated under the laws of Illinois. The directors are elected and the names will probably be made public to-morrow.

ON THE RAIL FIELD.

Results of the Games in the Big League Yesterday.

At Baltimore—Stivett was hit hard throughout the entire game, while Hoffer was invincible when hits meant runs. Both teams put up a good fielding game, Jennings, Lowe and Long in particular. The features of the game were the numerous long hits and four lightning double plays. The score: Baltimore . . . 0 0 2 1 0 3 — 9 Boston . . . 0 0 0 1 0 1 0 — 2

Hits—Baltimore 12, Boston 5. Errors—Baltimore 3, Boston 1. Batteries—Hoffer and Clark; Stivett, Ganzel and Tenny.

At Philadelphia—Philadelphia again defeated New York to-day by hitting Rusie hard in the seventh and eighth. Up to the seventh the big New Yorker held the home team down to five singles and a triple, while the visitors batted home rather freely. Davis making a home run in the sixth. In the seventh, however, seven runs were scored by Philadelphia and in the eighth four runs. Delahanty also made a home run. Doyle, who was yesterday removed from the grounds by Burnham and fined \$100, did not play. The score: Philadelphia 0 0 2 0 0 7 4 0 — 13 New York . . . 0 1 0 1 3 3 0 0 — 9

Hits—Philadelphia 16, New York 12. Errors—Philadelphia 1, New York 2. Batteries—Lucid, Taylor and Clements; Rusie and Farrell.

At Brooklyn—Anderson's miff of a fly and Shindie's fumble enabled the Washingtons to score five runs in the fifth inning to-day, thus winning the game. Gumbert was hit hard in the third and fourth innings and was then replaced by Daub. Daub was not in form and was wild in the fifth. He then settled down and no more runs were made. The score: Brooklyn . . . 2 0 0 1 0 2 0 0 — 5 Washington . . . 0 0 3 1 5 0 0 0 — 9

Hits—Brooklyn 12, Washington 13. Errors—Brooklyn 5, Washington 1. Batteries—Gumbert, Daub and Grim; Anderson and McGuire.

At Cincinnati—The Cincinnati took the final game of the series with Pittsburgh this afternoon in one of the best games of the season. It was a pitcher's battle from start to finish, and both pitchers were given excellent support. The score: Cincinnati . . . 1 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 — 2 Pittsburgh . . . 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 — 1

Hits—Cincinnati 8, Pittsburgh 6. Errors—Cincinnati 0, Pittsburgh 1. Batteries—Dwyer and Vaughan; Foreman and Merritt.

At Cleveland—Bases on balls, loose fielding by the St. Louis team and timely batting won to-day's game for Cleveland. Knell was hit hard, but he kept the hits well scattered. The score: Cleveland . . . 0 0 2 3 0 0 1 — 13 St. Louis . . . 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 — 7

Hits—Cleveland 12, St. Louis 13. Errors—Cleveland 2, St. Louis 4. Batteries—Knell and Zimmer; McDougall, Ehret and Miller.

At Minneapolis, Minn., Aug. 14.—Loading was not permitted in the racing at the L. A. W. circuit meet to-day. The mile state championship, class A, was run three times and even then the time was very slow. The ten mile record was broken in the team race between Minneapolis and St. Paul by Charles Hoffer. Percy Patterson of Bay City, Mich., cut the state half-mile record from 1:05 to 1:02 2-5.

FOOTE WAS GREAT.

Excitement Intense at the Narragansett Tennis Matches.

Narragansett Pier, Aug. 14.—"Fine weather and red hot tennis," said Secretary J. T. Whittlesey of the United States Lawn Tennis association as he watched the semi-final matches this morning in the doubles between Wrenn and Chase versus Paret and Fischer, and the contest of Foote and Howland versus Budlong and Talmage.

The western champions, the Neels, sat in the spectators' chairs and while calling the scores watched to see their future opponents for the "all-comers."

The Wrenn and Chase versus Paret and Fischer match proved to be tamer than was expected. Fischer was wild in his strokes and although Paret worked hard, covering a great deal of ground, he could not play for himself and partner, too. Wrenn and Chase played at close quarters near the net constantly and won, 6-2, 6-2, 6-0.

The other semi-final match was intensely exciting throughout. Foote smashed in great style and Howland was omnipresent with his heavy ground strokes. On the other side Budlong was in great form and he made many a clean stroke all down the alleys. Talmage played brilliantly, hitting short returns cross-court that won many strokes. Foote's and Howland's great work at the net won them the first set, which was not settled until sixteen exciting games were played. Budlong and Talmage had the score 5-3 in their favor, but their poor team work and the harder hitting of their opponents decided the sets. The points:

First set—Foote and Howland—3, 4, 0, 6, 1, 4, 0, 1, 7, 5, 1, 4, 5, 1, 4, 4—50 points, 9 games.

Budlong and Talmage—5, 1, 4, 4, 4, 0, 4, 4, 5, 3, 4, 1, 3, 4, 1, 0—47 points, 7 games.

Foote was simply great in his smashing in the second set and Howland was not behind in helping his partner. Their opponents were rather uneasy and too anxious to kill returns. Budlong's backhand strokes proved puzzling to his opponents, but he and Talmage clashed a good deal.

Second set: The points: Foote and Howland—1, 1, 2, 4, 4, 4, 5, 4, 2, 4—31 points, 6 games.

Budlong and Talmage—4, 4, 4, 2, 1, 2, 3, 2, 4—28 points, 4 games.

The Yale team were rather uneasy in the third set. Budlong lobbed prettily and Talmage smashed with great accuracy. The points were:

Third set: Foote and Howland—4, 4, 1, 4, 1, 2, 3, 3—22 points, 2 games.

Budlong and Talmage—5, 1, 4, 1, 4, 4, 5, 5—30 points, 6 games.

The last set was rattling good tennis, and Budlong and Talmage made a game fight after the score was 5-2 against them. Budlong played all around Foote and Talmage for two games; then there were some of the hottest rallies in the match at the net, and Foote and Howland finally smashed at hot foot a pass for their opponents.

Fourth set—Foote and Howland, 0, 4, 4, 4, 5, 6, 2, 1, 10; 42 points, 6 games.

Budlong and Talmage, 4, 1, 2, 1, 7, 4, 4, 4, 8; 39 points, 4 games.

The summaries follow: Eastern championship doubles, semi final round, Wrenn and Chase defeated Paret and Fischer, 6-2, 6-2, 6-0. Foote and Howland defeated Budlong and Talmage, 9-7, 6-4, 2-6, 6-4.

Casino singles: First round—Foote defeated Davis, 6-2, 6-4, and Paret Stevens and Talmage won by default matches from Wrenn, Goldborough and Larned.

Consolation doubles: Preliminary round—Reed and Codman defeated Thomson and Bartoly, 6-3, 6-4; Davis and Brooks defeated Herrick and Kearney, 6-3, 6-4.

The only tennis played this afternoon were three matches in the Casino single tournament. The best match was that between Alfred Codman of Hartford and J. C. Davidson, a Washington player, who stands high in the southern tournament. Davidson's long reach and careful playing from the bay of the court won him the first set. Codman was not accurate at critical points, but smashed well at times. The points:

First set—Davidson, 0, 4, 6, 3, 5, 4, 5, 4, 1, 4.

Codman, 4, 1, 4, 5, 7, 1, 3, 1, 4, 0.

Davidson hit even harder in the second set. Codman hit too much out of court and into the net after the first half of the set. Steadiness and critical points was also the latter's weakness. The points:

Davidson, 2, 5, 0, 8, 4, 4, 8, 4.

Codman, 4, 3, 4, 6, 0, 1, 6, 2.

John Howland and young Herrick played at the same time as the previous match. The result was never in doubt, by the younger player gave much promise for the future, and it was interesting to watch how hard he could make Howland work. The latter won, 6-3, 6-3.

J. Parnly Paret and E. A. Thompson, both of New York, had a close match that was not settled until the last stroke was won, though there was little good tennis. Paret finally managed to win, 6-4, 10-9. During the course of the afternoon the Neels were out practicing. The summary of the afternoon matches:

Casino singles: First round—J. C. Davidson defeated A. Codman, 6-4, 6-2. J. P. Paret defeated E. A. Thompson, 6-4, 10-9. J. Howland defeated H. A. Herrick, 6-2, 6-3.

BICYCLE RECORDS BROKEN

FRED J. TITUS LOWERS THE AMATEUR RECORD FOR TEN MILES.

If the Pacemaking Had Been Properly Managed He Would Have Cut Off a Large Slice of the Time, as He Practically Made His Own Time.

New York, Aug. 14.—The bicycle tournament held at the Manhattan track to-day developed sensational record breaking performances. Fred J. Titus lowered the world's amateur record of ten miles. He covered the distance in 20 minutes, 58 4-5 seconds, beating the previous record of 21 minutes, 39 3-5 seconds made by Henry Maddox of Asbury Park and incidentally lowered all existing records from three miles up, including the five mile record of 10 minutes, 20 2-5 seconds held by himself and J. S. Johnson. If the pacemaking had been properly managed Titus would undoubtedly have taken a large slice off the ten mile record, as he practically made his own pace.

H. C. Tyler of Springfield lowered Barton's world's professional one mile record of 1 minute, 50 2-5 seconds, covering the distance in 1 minute, 49 2-5 seconds. He went on for the two mile record, off which he clipped 2-5 seconds, his time being 3 minutes, 56 seconds.

The tournament was in aid of the New York Herald free fund, and between 3,000 and 4,000 people attended the sport.

At the business meeting one death was reported—Deaths Reported—Deaths About the Bounty Act.

The twenty-eighth annual reunion of Company A, Twenty-seventh C. V., held yesterday at Mansfield's in East Haven, was a great success, and the time was passed in talking over old times. Speeches were also made by various members, and general "Parson" Isabel, postmaster of Westville, lectured some of his stirring pieces. The following from out of town were present: General Sloat and William C. Tyler of Washington, D. C., S. C. Waldron of Providence, R. I., and George A. Bradley of Westchester, N. Y.; Robert M. Wallace of West Haven, A. H. Stephens of Clinton, John Jacob of Norwalk, W. S. Penn of Milford, William H. Barnes of Stony Creek, Charles J. Morris of Milford, and DeWitt Bradley of West Haven. The New Haven men present were Colonel S. J. Fox, Willis Isbell, S. S. Thompson, J. W. Merrill, H. C. Shelton, R. L. Story, C. W. Tuttle, S. A. Hopkins, T. A. Buckley and Frederick H. Waldron.

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Reference was made to the act for the recovery of bounty and some of the members of short memory were of the opinion that they had not received it when they enlisted in 1862. Company A went out as the Grays and the town of New Haven was then paying \$200 bounty, and many members present at yesterday's reunion recalled that it was paid, and those of short memory finally concluded that they must have been paid, too.

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FAIR HAVEN ITEMS.

Entertainment at Four Corners—Trolley Ride of East Rock Lodge—Officers Want a Band Concert—Novel Trip to Saratoga.

This evening at 8 o'clock the Annex Hose company of the Four Corners will give an entertainment in a large tent, which has been erected at Gannett's corner. The entertainment will consist of musical and literary selections and will be participated in by the following well known persons: Robert Hart, basso; John Fahy, elocutionist; Wallace, the "wizard," also Alfred W. Phelps, Miss Irene Everts, Joseph Cridell, Harry Mozellous, the Misses Beulah and Elsie Barker and the Derby Silver Ball band.

This evening the members of East Rock Lodge, A. O. U. W., will leave the lodge room, corner of East Pearl street and Grand avenue, at 8 o'clock, to enjoy a trolley ride to East Haven, Morris Cove, Westville and Whitney avenue.

There is a general sentiment amongst Fair Haveners east of Mill River that they are numerous enough and have fine enough musical taste to enjoy a band concert or two. There is much talk of petitioning for two concerts, one to be given north of Grand avenue and one south.

Darius Green and wife of Grand avenue are enjoying a trip to Philadelphia, Pa., and Newark, N. J.

Miss Annie E. Oskins of the Heights is visiting friends in Meriden.

Al Clark of Prospect street has gone to Maine for a three weeks' trip.

Charles Bowers of Hill street has taken the job of watching oyster beds for Townsend at his place just above Fort Hale.

Deacon Albert Rowe and wife of Quinnipiac street have been called to Detroit, Mich., by the serious illness of Mrs. Rowe's sister.

John Woodhouse caught five striped bass in the Quinnipiac river just below the Grand avenue bridge yesterday afternoon.

Alvah Gannett took a large party out for a sail in his sharp schooner, the Miss Florence Fairchild and cousin, Miss Florence Smith, of Exchange street, are visiting in Northampton, Mass.

Louis Wetherwax and Fred Darrow, both of Houston street, have just returned from a novel trip to Saratoga. They started from here early last week and the first day walked as far as Berlin. From Berlin they rode to Springfield, Mass., and from there they walked to Fairfield, Mass. The rest of the journey was made on the tops of freight cars and by boat. One night the young men were obliged to sleep out of doors, night overtaking them where they could not get accommodation.

It is also claimed that Meriden has had so many claims for the bounty and interest presented that were it to pay them all the town treasury would be completely bankrupt. It is also said that Waterbury, Derby, Wallingford and other towns in New Haven county are in a similar plight, and Hartford and the other towns are in no better condition.

The act in question reads as follows: "Any person who enlisted or re-enlisted in the army or navy of the United States for the suppression of the rebellion, and who was honorably discharged from service, and who thereby became entitled to any bounty voted by any town, and has not heretofore received the same, may recover from such town the amount of any such bounty in an action upon this statute. Any such person shall be entitled to judgment against a town upon proof from the records of the adjutant general's office by a certificate duly attested by the adjutant general, or his assistant, that he was duly enlisted and credited to such town, and that such a vote has been passed by the town, and where a town has been divided, or a portion of a town has been set off to another town since such enactment, the claim shall be against the town now containing the territory within which such soldier or sailor resided at the time of his enlistment. The statute of limitation shall not be pleaded by the defendant in any such action."

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The act passed by the general assembly concerning soldiers and sailors at its recent session, entitling them to any bounty voted by any town in the state, is likely, so it is said, to cause no end of trouble and will, it is claimed, if carried out, bankrupt the treasury of nearly every town in the state.

The first claim to be made under this act to the town of New Haven was made Tuesday night at the meeting of the selectmen, when Edmund Shelley put in a claim for \$1,43